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E.O. 11652: GDS  
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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

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1. I AGREE IN GENERAL AND IN MOST DETAIL WITH THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES GIVEN IN REFTEL. WE MUST KEEP IN MIND CONSTANTLY, HOWEVER, THAT THE MOST CRITICAL PROBLEM FOR BDG IS THE PROVISION OF FOOD TO ITS POPULATION NOW AND IN THE LONGER TERM. QUESTIONS OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SYSTEMS TAKE SECOND PLACE TO THIS.

2. SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS:

A. POINT I-ELIMINATE THRID SUB-POINT READING "GIVEN OUR LIMITED---WITH INDIA." THIS SUBSUMED IN THE FIRST SUB-POINT AND IS NO LONGER THE POTENTIAL PROBLEM IT WAS SEVERAL YEARS AGO.

POINT II, FIRST SUB-POINT - ADD AT THE END "OR THAT IT DESIRES TO ENCOURAGE A PARTICULAR CONSTITUTIONAL SYSTEM IN BANGLADESH."

C. POINT II, DROP SECOND SUB-POINT (SEE E BELOW).

D. POINT III SHOULD BE REWRITTEN AS FOLLOWS:  
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"III. SUPPORT BANGLADESH'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.  
--- SUPPORT AND DIRECT ALL U.S. ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (AID, PL 480) WITH A VIEW TO:

A. ASSISTING BANGLADESH IN THREE IMPORTANT AREAS (1) FOOD PRODUCTION, (2) POPULATION GROWTH LIMITATION AND (3) RURAL DEVELOPMENT.

B. HELPING IMPROVE THE COORDINATION OF INTERNATIONAL FOOD AID TO ASSIST BANGLADESH TO ACHIEVE ITS GOAL OF SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN FOOD PRODUCTION.

C. EXAMINING WAYS FOR THE BEST UTILIZATION OF AVAILABLE AMOUNTS OF U.S. PROVIDED DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE.

--- ENCOURAGE INCREASED U.S./BANGLADESH TRADE AND U.S. PRIVATE INVESTMENT BY IDENTIFYING OPPORTUNITIES AND ASSISTING AMERICAN TRADERS AND INVESTORS." COMMENT: I BELIEVE THE GOALS OF OUR AID PROGRAM SHOULD BE NOTED AS WELL AS THE STATED GOAL OF THE BANGLADESHIS. IT APPEARS THAT B ABOVE REFERS TO BETTER UTILIZATION OF "AVAILABLE," NOT "OPTIMUM," AID, I.E. THAT THE PIPELINE SHOULD BE REDUCED THROUGH MORE EFFECTIVE ACTION BY THE BDG. THE TRADE AND INVESTMENT POINTS CAN BE COMBINED AND A POSITIVE CAST PLACED ON THEM. END COMMENT.

EM ADD NEW POINT IV (RENUMBERING PRESENT IV AND V TO V AND IV)."

"IV. PROMOTE ACADEMIC AND OTHER RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN AMERICANS AND BANGLADESHI THROUGH:

A. EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS;  
B. THE INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM."

H. POINT IV (TO BE RENUMBERED V), SECOND SUB-POINT-  
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DROP PARENTHETIC CLAUSE CONCERNING LEGAL AID PROGRAM AS THIS IS TOO SPECIFIC FOR A PAPER OF THIS TYPE, AND WE WOULD PREFER TO KEEP OUR OPTIONS OPEN ON VARIOUS PROGRAMS.

I. POINT V ( TO BE RENUMBERED VI), FIRST SUB-POINT:  
CHANGE TO "ENCOURAGE BANGLADESHI ACCESSION TO MULTILATERAL TREATIES AND CONVENTIONS INCLUDING THE VIENNA CONVENTIONS, THE NPT AND OTHERS.1 COMMENT: THERE IS A WIDE RANGE OF AGREEMENTS ON WHICH BDG HAS NOT YET ACTED.  
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